

Obituaries

William (Bill) Herbert Woodbury went to be with his Lord on Saturday, February 23, 2013. Bill was a lifelong resident of the Illinois Valley. He was born March 26, 1928, the only child of Louise and Bert Woodbury. He was preceded in death by his parents and his half-brother George Franklin Allen.

Bill graduated from Kerby Union High in 1946. He started his life's work logging with a team of

horses and worked falling timber and as a bull buck until his retirement in 1994. Bill spent his retirement gardening, volunteering and enjoying life with his wife (Shirley) until her death in 2008. He was a member of the Lions club, Laurel Cemetery board, Kerbyville Museum board, and his class reunion group.

Bill married Faye Robinson in 1948 and had three children Lee (Mary) Woodbury, Claudia (Gordon)

Woodbury-Hansen and Glenn Woodbury. Later he married Shirley Ann Murray. Together they raised four girls Debbie Murray-Malone, Barbara Murray-Annis, Kathy Murray (preceded him in death) and Linda White-Murray. Altogether he had 20 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren. He was a loving example of a wonderful grandpa and great grandpa.

Over the years Bill touched

many lives but none more than his family and extended family. He was one of the best fathers on the planet. He always guided his children and grandchildren through life with soft spoken words of inspiration and direction. Bill always looked for ways to improve lives and left many lasting memories.

There will be a Celebration of his wonderful life in the spring or summer 2013.



Long time Selma resident, **Carl Walter Alleman, age 93**, died Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at his home

A private service was held on Saturday, March 2, 2013 in Cave Junction, Oregon with Pastor Dan Robinson officiating.

A celebration of his life will be held at 3:00 p.m., May 25, 2013 at his ranch in Selma, Oregon.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the family guest

book at www.since1928hull.com.

Alleman was born May 24, 1919 in Los Angeles, California to Howard & Bernice Alleman. In 1939 he signed on as a Merchant Marine and served during World War II from 1944 to 1945. After his honorable discharge, following in his father's footsteps as a foundry man, he started his own business in his back yard. The "Alcast Foundry" in Redondo Beach, California was born which he owned and operated for 35 years before selling out in 1981 to move to

Selma.

He was involved in auto racing from 1950 to 1978 as owner of Midget, Indy and Sprint cars. In 1973 he purchased his first race horse named "Chi-Cheng", who went on to become the matriarch of his racing stock.

Carl was past member of Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association, Lions Club, Legends of Ascot, American Merchant Marine Veterans, California Racing Association, and Civilian

Conservation Corps. He owned mining claims in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness and for the last 10 years was a foster parent to 21 children.

He enjoyed reading to the children; spending time with family and friends; driving to breakfast every morning; Fox News; practical joking; and taking care of the ranch.

Carl is survived by his wife of 21 years, Raney Alleman of Selma, Oregon; three sons David Alleman and Braden Wendover both of Selma, Oregon and Larry "Smokey"

Alleman of Atascadero, California; three daughters, Jeri Alleman of Grants Pass, Oregon, Irena Meriano of Olivehurst, California, and Audrey Beavert of Mill Creek, Washington; a sister, Mae Cathcart of Sun City, California; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Snell; his parents, Howard & Bernice Alleman and former wives, Eloise Tullius and Yvonne Donna Alleman.

Letters to the Editor

Illinois Valley News welcomes Letters to the Editor. Please e-mail them to dan@illinois-valley-news.com

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(Editor's Note: Views and commentary, including statements made as fact are strictly those of the letter writers)

Letter to the Editor

On the third of August last year, I woke up with a serious heart attack in progress. 911 was called and since the Medevac Helo was broke down I was transported to Medford Heart people by ambulance. I came home from there with Congestive Heart Failure and my new life began. This problem is a balancing act between how much fluid you ingest and how much your body dispels, too much in and you end up in the E.R., too much out and you end up in the E.R. This is controlled by pills that must be taken daily and is a life threatening problem. Since August last year I have been to the E.R. a number of times by ambulance because my wife cannot drive at night and that is where I ran into "Doctor No" three or four times (name changed to protect the guilty.) This Medic seems to believe that his job is something other

than transporting those who need medical help. For heart patients, one of the more prevalent signs of trouble is a shortness of breath. On Thursday morning February 21st at 5 a.m., after fighting a serious breath problem that kept me up all night, I called for an ambulance and Doctor No showed up. After taking my vital signs he decided my problem was nothing more than an anxiety attack and things went downhill from there. He also asked me what medications I was taking and I told him, but after I was safely tucked away in the gurney he went back in the house and got into the actual bottles and discovered that there were pills there I didn't mention. During the ride into town he decided I needed an IV in my arm and when he couldn't manage that in the moving ambulance it turned out that I had "flexed" my muscle in that arm and I ended up with a 3 X 4 bruise. Upon arriving at the E.R., I am listening to him relate what medications I am taking to the nurse, something that I had to correct after Doctor No left. You might like to know that the real Dr. at the E.R. didn't believe I was having an anxiety attack and gave me medications that dispelled about a quart of fluid from around my heart and lungs in the next hour or so that solved the problem. If you run into Doctor No give him by best regards and tell him that the next time I will take the bus or ride my bicycle.

Ellis Couron
Cave Junction

Arthur Desaulniers, age 72, of Cave Junction, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Private family services will be held. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the family guest book at www.since1928hull.com.

Art was born December 7, 1940 in Southbridge, Massachusetts to Yvonne & Robert Desaulniers. The family

moved to the Illinois Valley in 1943. Art enjoyed a life working in the forests in the timber industry and swimming and diving in the area streams. In retirement Art tended a large garden every year at the family farm near Cave Junction.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Desaulniers of Cave Junction, Oregon; a brother, Eugene Desaulniers of Woodburn, Oregon; a sister, Frances Desaulniers of California; a son, Larry Desaulniers and a grandson, Robert Desaulniers both of Corvallis, Oregon.

Celebration of Life

Remembering Nick Marshall. Come join us for a celebration of Nick Marshall's life on Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m. It will be held at The Takilma Community Building on 9367 Takilma Rd, Cave Junction. This will be a potluck celebration. Hope to see you there! Wheel Chair friendly. Contact Sanne at 541-415-1383.

Celebration of Life for Arnold Mellow will be held Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Jerome Prairie Bible Church. Arnold grew up in the Illinois Valley, attended Valley schools and then graduated from IVHS in 1954. He passed away January 20, 2013 as a result of complications due to his diabetes.

Save the date

March 13

Calling all skateboarders and BMX riders and supporters to attend the Friends of the Skate Park meeting at Perfect Pizza in CJ at 5 p.m.

March 13

Library Lowdown Wed. Mar 13, 6 p.m. The Library Lowdown with JCLI's director Kate Lasky.

March 15

Now is the time to plant cane fruits, so the **Illinois Valley Garden Club** speaker is Margret Brandeis of Buck Berry Farm who will speak about "Berries And Lavender In The Illinois Valley" at the March 15 meeting.

Horticulture/Show and Tell Table: Forced Flower Branches.

The Illinois Valley Garden Club meets the 3rd Fri. of the month Sept.-May at Immanuel United Methodist Church on the corner of Watkins Ave.-across from Shop Smart. Coffee hour: 12:30 Meeting 1:00 p.m. For information 541-592-4257.

Now is the time to rototill your garden beds-if dry, and plant the cold weather crops; peas, lettuce, carrots, etc. Start plants in green houses for later planting. Fertilize cane fruits and grapes. This is a good time to take down bird houses and clean them out .Get rid of any bugs that may be in them. The male Swallows are

here looking at nesting sites so Spring is on its way.

Remember May11-I.V. Garden Club's Plant Sale in front of the County Building 9a.m.-???

March 16

Seed Swap Meet & Cookie Potluck Saturday March 16, 2013 12:30 to 4 p.m. Location: Spiral Living Center at the Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Road, Cave Junction, Oregon. Spiral Living Center is hosting a Seed Swap Meet & Cookie Potluck in an effort to evolve garden seeds towards local adaptability. We are encouraging people to come and share their best varieties with each other at this free event.

Come crunch cookies, drink tea and swap seeds. Some seeds will also be for sale for those who don't have much to trade with.

March 16

I.V. Chamber is holding its annual Awards Banquet at the Deer Creek Center. in Selma. Contact Dulcie at 541-592-3326 for ticket information.

March 16

Dance Music from the Past
Guitar picker Pat Summers and his Rogue Valley Playboys entertain with old time Country and Western singing music. Where can you dance or just listen to this great music? At the Rogue River Community Center Annex, 136 Broadway St., Rogue River. Saturday, March 16th from 7 p.m.

- 10 p.m. Pot Luck at break. \$4.00 admission. Call 541-951-5508 for more information.

March 18

Monday the 18th, will be the next **Precious Dirt** pesticide meeting.

This month we will review our communities up and coming Chemical Sprays,

GMO's, a summary of PIELC, in particular CELDF / Deep Green, as well as discuss how to scale the wall.

Potluck at 5:00 p.m., meeting begins at 5:30 @ the County Bldg. in Cave Junction.

March 21

A TOWN HALL will be featured March 21st, 5 - 8:30 p.m. at the County Building in Cave Junction on Neighborhood Watch, Law Enforcement and The Levy. Contact the facilitator Guenter at cmec@cavenet.com

541-592-4124 to RSVP and for details. Also visit www.takilmaFM.com on Sunday at 6p.m. for Sheriff Gil Gilbertsons Talk on Neighborhood Watch recorded on March 4th at Wild River Pizza.

March 22

Library book sale
Friday March 22nd and Saturday March 23rd at the County Bldg, Cave Junction. We'll have Membership Pre-Sale Friday from 2p.m. - 4p.m. and Open Doors from 4p.m. - 7p.m.; Saturday Open Doors from 11a.m. - 4p.m. with a Bag Sale 3p.m. - 4p.m.

Continual

Free. Strength and balance exercise for seniors. M., W. & F. 9 - 10 a.m. at 113 Caves Ave. 541-592-2614.

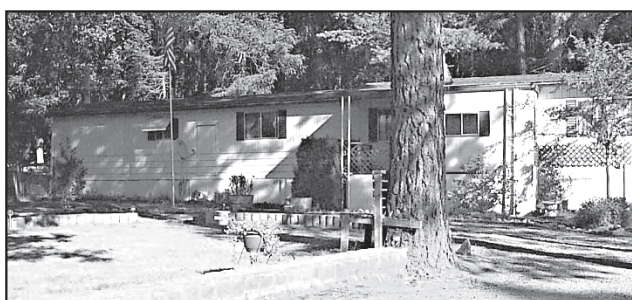
Public Notice

Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District Board will meet on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the County Building in Cave Junction. The agenda for the meeting will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Financial Report
- ◆ Agency Reports

If you need assistance or information, please contact the IVSWCD Office at 592-3731 during regular business hours. Publish March 13 and 20, 2013.

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